

THE CITADEL

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CHARLESTON, S. C. 29409

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

25 February 1975

Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:


Delighted to know that you can be with us for the seminar on 18, 19 April.

We cannot firm up the agenda until we have all the speakers but I'd like you to take about 15 minutes to summarize in capsule form the strategic assessment of military risk in the Middle East.

We expect to have with us the economic minister of Kuwait and a prominent Lebanese banker and members of the press will be present. I'll get back to you with the agenda as soon as possible and you can let me know your travel plans.

Anne and I look forward to your arrival.

Sincerely,


George M. Seignious, II
Lieutenant General, USA, Ret.
President

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18 February 1975

Lieutenant General George M. Seignious, II, USA Ret.
President, The Citadel
The Military College of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina 29409

Dear George:

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Don't worry about the tickets. I will probably drive down. Laureen is probably going to Europe before then but thanks on her behalf anyway. I would arrive Friday evening.

Your offer to accept my memorabilia is very interesting and we can talk about it when I get there. About how long would you want me to speak and what particular areas would you want me to address?

With every good wish to Anne and you in which Laureen joins,

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters
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Deputy Director
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Dear Dick:

For some time I have contemplated writing to ask you to visit The Citadel and to discuss with me some of the plans that I have for its growth and its manner of contribution to our national purpose.

On the 19th and 20th of April (Saturday and Sunday), we are now planning to have a seminar on the economic and security impact of the continuing oil crisis and the economic position of the country. It would be a most propitious time for you and your sister to be our guests here at The Citadel and for you to participate in the seminar that is to be hosted by the governor and me. Although the planning is at this time tentative I would expect to ask you to present a short statement on some aspects of our national security posture to those attending. We are intending to have approximately 350 leading business and professional men from all over the Southeast as well as our state to attend. We are tentatively planning on having Secretary Laird, Assistant Secretary Ellsworth, Warren Nutter and several other key officials to come down and give us an update on how things look on the national and international scene. If you can circle these dates on your calendar and indicate whether you can come, I will be glad to send you and your sister first class tickets for arrival on Friday, the 17th, and departure on Sunday afternoon at about 5:30. It would be a great joy to Anne and me to have you as our guests on the campus in Mark Clark Hall and have you participate in this very meaningful seminar here.

Additionally I have talked to General Mark Clark about including some of your memorabilia in our very fine museum



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and archives building. Our collection is expanding and I would be honored if you would consider The Citadel as your official repository of any memorabilia that you want to leave to posterity. We can discuss that in more detail if you can come in April and show you the facilities that we have.

Anne joins me in warm good wishes to you both.

Sincerely,



George M. Seignious, II
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dottie

General Walters does not think he will be able to make it to The Citadel to participate in this seminar. He should either call or write General Seignious and let him know. He had already accepted.

Telephone No. at The Citadel is:

*Gen W. (803) 577-6900
called Gen Seignious on
5 March (1615) and told him
he couldn't make it. 28 Feb/Nancy
(DATE)*

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